

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Canadian Martyrs Church (CMC)**  
712 - 12th Avenue, Invermere, BC



**St. Joseph's Church (SJC)**  
Hwy 93/95, Radium Hot Springs, BC

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday, 5:00 pm**

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

**Sunday, 9:00 am**

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

**Sunday, 11:00am**

St. Joseph's Church, Radium, BC

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Tuesday to Thursday**

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer, 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am (CMC)

**Friday**

Adoration, 8:30am, Mass 9:00 am (CMC)

**Confession**

1/2 hour before masses or by appointment

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. January 24 Parishioners Intentions (CMC)  
Sun. January 25 Al & Gisele Schreiner S/I (CMC)  
Sun. January 25 Francis & Lesly Avenido S/I (SJC)  
Mon. January 26 **NO MASS**  
Tue. January 27 Sharon Oryschak S/I (CMC)  
Wed. January 28 Michelle Hoffman S/I (CMC)  
Thur. January 29 Jennifer Jankowski S/I (CMC)  
Fri. January 30 Francisco dela Cruz R/S (CMC)

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**January 24 & 25**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Joe, Vivian, Geri

**Lectors:**

Nicole, Lisa, Lorraine, Judy, John, Judy

**Ushers:**

Jeanette, Willy, Bob, Sonia, Joe, Maureen

**Counters— January 27:**

Zdenka, Sheila, Norma, Harold

**Marriage and Baptism:** Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

**Home Visits:** Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

**Columbia Garden & Ivy House: Mass** 10:00 am on  
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

**Columbia House: Holy Communion** 11:00 am on  
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Visit our website: [www.canadianmartyrs.ca](http://www.canadianmartyrs.ca)

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Please include your donor information (name and address) in the message box or provide your envelop number. If you wish to direct your donation to a specific purpose ("General" or "Shrine", as examples), mention that as well.

### ♦ QR CODE

Click the QR code below using the camera on your phone. It will take you to the "Canada Helps" website, a secure donation partner. There, you can enter your donor information and immediately receive your emailed receipt. **Canada Helps** charges the Parish a small fee for this service.



**Thank you for your support**

## SACRAMENT GENERAL ORIENTATION & MEETING

There will be a general orientation and meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at Canadian Martyrs Church in Invermere.

Everyone registered for a Sacrament is required to attend along with their parents/guardians. Fr. Francis will be going over some very important information.

Pizza will be served following the meeting

**Please RSVP to  
[invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org)  
as soon as possible.**



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS JANUARY 26

These two men were disciples of Saint Paul's, and Paul's letters to them are found in the New Testament. Timothy was a close friend of Paul, working with Paul in his ministry, including serving time in prison alongside his mentor. Eventually, Timothy was consecrated as the Bishop of Ephesus. He was stoned to death in 67 AD for denouncing pagan worship.

Paul named Titus Bishop of Crete. He is said to have delighted in the innate goodness of others, and drew people to him for his kindness. Titus is said to have died of old age. Timothy is the patron saint of stomach and intestinal disorders, while Titus is the patron saint of Crete.

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## CANADIAN MARTYRS & ST. JOSEPH CHAIRPERSONS AND COODINATORS

Parish Council Chair, Paul Carriere - Finance Committee Chair, Walter Romaniuk - Liturgical Committee Chair, Lorraine Keess - Religious Education Coordinator, TBA - Pancake Breakfast, Bruce & Joyce Little - Coffee Fellowship, Judy Cowan - Safe Environment Coordinator, Paul Carriere - St. Joseph's Church Coordinator, Andy Broda - Parish Centre Hall Coordinator, Colin Lawson

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Thank you for joining us! We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available in the narthex, by calling the Parish Office at 250-342-6167 or by sending us an email at [invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2026

*For Prayer with the Word of God:* Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.



The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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## HELP US PAINT OUR CHURCHES

In the Offering Envelope Box for 2026, you will notice that there is an envelope labelled "HELP US PAINT OUR CHURCH". All monies collected will be reserved for painting both churches. If you do not use envelopes and would like to donate by e-transfer please indicate in the memo that is where the money should go.

**We thank you for your generosity.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S GIFT SHOP

St. Joseph's Gift Shop in Radium is open on Sundays following the 11:00 am mass. This is our Parish's location to obtain any faith related items.



## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Many volunteer positions are available within our Parish. If you feel called to volunteer for any of the following positions please contact the Parish Office at 250-342-6167 or email at [invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org)

- 1. Altar Servers:** training will be provided
- 2. Ushers and Lectors:** Both these positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the Mass.
- 3. Cash Counters:** This position meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. It takes approximately one hour.
- 4. Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either Saturday or Sunday Masses.



## GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
<b>Sunday Collection—January 18</b>	<b>\$1927.00</b>
Bursary Fund	\$20.00
Radium Gift Shop	\$72.00





This program helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their

community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness through a retreat.

This retreat program is facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ.

The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia.**

For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## St. Ann's Academy Kamloops Alumni Homecoming 2026

All former **students and staff**—whether you graduated from St. Ann's or not—are invited.

Join us **Saturday, May 16th, 1:00–4:00 pm** for a **free** afternoon of reconnecting and reminiscing. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, bring your family, or come solo! We'll have a **bouncy castle for kids**, a **historical scavenger hunt to explore the school**, and an **archive table** to browse old memories.

Feel free to bring photos or memorabilia to share!

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